

HCS SB 504 -- ELECTRONIC POSTING OF PROPOSED RULES BY STATE AGENCIES

SPONSOR: Munzlinger (Rowden)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires that state agencies make proposed rules available to the public by providing a link on their official website to the web page which contains the text of the proposed rule as filed, a fiscal note and summary for the proposed rule, as well as a link to the Missouri Register. This information must be made available on the website within one business day of the publication of the proposed rule in the Missouri Register.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that most people are more familiar with the agency web site that they are involved with than the Secretary of State's web site. This change will improve transparency.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Munzlinger.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.